

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2007-215-C - ORDER NO. 2008-27
JANUARY 23, 2008

IN RE: Petition of Sprint Communications Company)	ORDER APPROVING
L.P. and Sprint Spectrum L.P. DBA Sprint)	AMENDMENT TO
PCS for Arbitration of Rates, Terms, and)	INTERCONNECTION
Conditions of Interconnection with)	AGREEMENT
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. DBA)	
AT&T South Carolina DBA AT&T)	
Southeast)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Joint Motion of Sprint Communications Company L.P. and Sprint Spectrum L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS (Sprint) and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina (AT&T) (collectively, the Joint Movants) that this Commission approve an Amendment to their existing Interconnection Agreement (ICA), pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252(e). The Amendment would expand the term of the ICA for three years from March 20, 2007 to March 19, 2010, as well as adopt certain other terms outlined in Exhibit "A" to the Joint Motion. This Exhibit is attached hereto as Order Exhibit 1. The Joint Movants state that approval of the Amendment will resolve all issues in this Docket.

Sprint and AT&T have pointed out that this Commission issued its Order Ruling on Arbitration in this Docket on October 5, 2007, in which this Commission ruled that the Joint Movants are free to present for resolution the substantive issues they raised in the proceeding to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The Joint Movants have recently executed, however, an Amendment to their existing Interconnection Agreement that provides the relief requested by Sprint in its arbitration petition, i.e., to extend the term of the Joint Movants' existing Interconnection Agreement for a period of three (3) years from the date of Sprint's March 20, 2007 request for such an extension, and to adopt certain other provisions as outlined in Order Exhibit 1. The Joint Movants request that this Commission approve the Amendment. Upon Commission approval, the issues in the Docket will be resolved.

We have examined the Amendment, and hold that its approval would certainly be reasonable, under the circumstances. The Amendment, *inter alia*, extends the term of the ICA between the parties for three years, which is the relief originally sought by Sprint in this Docket. Accordingly, the Amendment as stated in Order Exhibit 1 is approved, and this Docket is closed.

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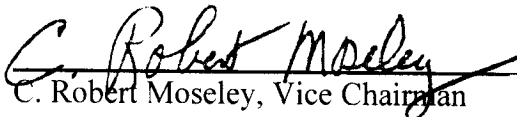
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

(SEAL)

**Amendment to
Interconnection Agreement
between
Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership
Sprint Communications Company L.P.
Sprint Spectrum, L.P.
and
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.**

**d/b/a AT&T Alabama, AT&T Florida, AT&T Georgia, AT&T Louisiana, AT&T Mississippi,
AT&T North Carolina, AT&T South Carolina and AT&T Tennessee**

Dated January 1, 2001

Pursuant to this Amendment (the "Amendment") Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership and Sprint Communications Company L.P., (collectively referred to as "Sprint CLEC"), a Delaware Limited Partnership, and Sprint Spectrum L.P., a Delaware Limited Partnership, as agent and General Partner for WirelessCo. L.P., a Delaware Limited Partnership, and SprintCom, Inc., a Kansas corporation, all foregoing entities jointly d/b/a Sprint PCS ("Sprint PCS") (Sprint CLEC and Sprint PCS collectively referred to as "Sprint"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Alabama, AT&T Florida, AT&T Georgia, AT&T Louisiana, AT&T Mississippi, AT&T North Carolina, AT&T South Carolina and AT&T Tennessee ("AT&T"), a Georgia corporation, hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated January 1, 2001 ("the Agreement").

WHEREAS, Sprint and AT&T agree to amend the Agreement as set forth herein;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Sprint and AT&T hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Parties agree to delete Section 2, General Terms and Conditions – Part A in its entirety and replace it with the following:

2. **Term of the Agreement**

2.1 This Agreement is extended three years from March 20, 2007 and shall expire as of March 19, 2010. Upon mutual agreement of the Parties, the term of this Agreement may be extended. If, as of the expiration of this Agreement, a Subsequent Agreement (as defined in Section 3.1 below) has not been executed by the Parties, this Agreement shall continue on a month-to-month basis.

Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership/Sprint Communications Company L.P./Sprint Spectrum L.P. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Alabama, AT&T Florida, AT&T Georgia, AT&T Louisiana, AT&T Mississippi, AT&T North Carolina, AT&T South Carolina and AT&T Tennessee – 3 Year Extension Amendment

- 2.2 During the term of March 20, 2007 to March 19, 2010, this Agreement may be terminated only via Sprint's request unless terminated pursuant to a default provision within this Agreement.
- 2: All other provisions of this Agreement, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect including, without limitation, the provisions set forth in Section 18.3 and 18.4 of the General Terms and Conditions – Part A.
3. Either or both of the Parties are authorized to submit this Amendment to the appropriate Commission for approval subject to section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.
4. This Amendment shall be filed with and is subject to approval by the Commission and shall be effective upon the date of the last signature of both Parties.

[Signatures continued on next page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement the day and year written below.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
d/b/a AT&T Alabama, AT&T Florida,
AT&T Georgia, AT&T Louisiana,
AT&T Mississippi, AT&T North Carolina,
AT&T South Carolina and AT&T Tennessee

By: Kristen E. Shore
Name: Kristen E. Shore
(Print or Type)
Title: Director
(Print or Type)
Date: 12/4/07

Sprint Communications Company
Limited Partnership

By: Craig T. Cowden
Name: Craig T. Cowden
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Title: Vice President
(Print or Type)
Date: 11-29-2007

Sprint Communications Company L.P.

By: Craig T. Cowden
Name: Craig T. Cowden
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Title: Vice President
(Print or Type)
Date: 11-29-2007

Sprint Spectrum L.P.

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